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SECRET - US OFFICIALS ONLY COUNTRY USSR (Latvian SSR) REPORT Soviet Naval Vessels Observed in SUBJECT DATE DISTR. 25X1 Ventspils Harbor NO. OF PAGES DATE OF INFO. REQUIREMENT NO. 25X1 PLACE ACQUIRED REFERENCES This is UNEVALUATED Information THE SOURCE EVALUATIONS IN THIS REPORT ARE DEFINITIVE. THE APPRAISAL OF CONTENT IS TENTATIVE. (FOR KEY SEE MEVENSE) From 12 to 23 July 1954, the following vessels were observed in Ventspils harbor: 25X1 Vessel Remarks Two minesweepers Ex-German type, old vessels. Five or six small vessels Equipped with AA guns. 12 MTBs 112 feet in length. 13 medium vessels Of two types, both armed: one 40 25X1 meters long (see sketch 1), and the other 50 meters long (see sketch 2). About 55 meters long with guns (probably 44(sic) Submarine millimeter caliber) fore and aft. Also fore and aft of the tower, there were sloping projections in which barrel-like objects, possibly mines. (See sketch 3.) 25X1 Soviet Naval Vessels Observed in Ventspils Harbor 25X1 3. SECRET - Un OFFICIALS ONLY

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